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Honorable James O. Eastland  
Chairman, Internal Security  
Subcommittee  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Eastland:

It has been brought to my attention that Ambassador Robert Hill may have recently been interviewed by the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee. It is possible that matters which would be of interest to this Agency were discussed.

It has been indicated to a representative of this Agency by Mr. J. G. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, that standing Committee procedures call for a request from the head of a department or agency when it is desired to review transcripts of testimony taken before the Subcommittee in executive session. Accordingly, it would be appreciated if a representative of this Agency could be permitted to review the transcript of Ambassador Hill's testimony if he in fact did appear before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

[redacted] of this office was advised by Sourwine that the fact of Hill's appearance was classified and only admitted it unofficially. Sourwine further indicated that Committee procedures call for a request from the agency head to the Chairman to review a transcript of this type. There apparently has been no decision as to whether or not eventually to publish this. Therefore, if you wish to gain access to the testimony at this point it will be necessary to forward the attached request. This was discussed with WH and they, of course, would like very much to see the transcript.

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John S. Warner, Legislative Counsel

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